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In response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2002, please reexamine the application in view of the remarks provided below.

REMARKS

Submitted herewith is a TECHNICAL DECLARATION of Daria R. Dooling, one of the inventors named in the above-identified patent application and an expert in the field of the present invention. The purpose in filing this TECHNICAL DECLARATION is to eliminate any doubt that the positions and arguments advanced previously by Applicants' attorney were not developed in cooperation with the inventors named in the above-identified application. For the most part, the statements in the TECHNICAL DECLARATION directed to:

- (a) the purpose, construction, function and operation of Schwuttke et al.; and
- (b) the ways in which the present invention as defined by the rejected claims differs from Schwuttke et al.